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Gentlemen: My feeling is this litigation has gone far enough. No one has ever been hurt by Microsoft. They have in fact done a great service to the computer industry and to the users by their standardization of operating systems, creating order from the chaos that existed in this important area of computer use. I think it might be possible that the litigation urged by its competitors started the recession we are now facing. Enough is enough. The settlement is fair and should be finalized asap in my view. Sincerely,
Jay Contorer